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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masanori KIMURA

Serial No: 10/030,867

Confirmation No. 8937

Filed: April 29, 2002

For: METHOD FOR GROWING  
SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: G. Nagesh Rao

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 27, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A 0-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
  - ☐ a small entity  
Applicants claims small entity status.
  - ☒ other than a small entity.

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☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

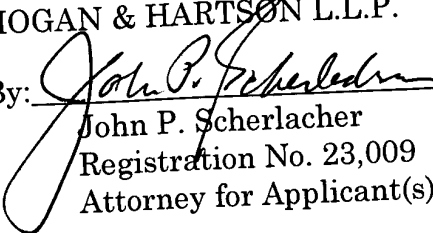
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Respectfully submitted,

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